MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : (*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of the answer to (*a*) this does not arise.

Puliyoor—Chennithala Road.

296 *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : With regard to the answers given to Question No. 47 reported at pages 185 and 186 of the Sri Mulam Assembly Proceedings, Volume XVI, will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the approximate cost of improvements effected by the public on the Puliyoor—Chennithala road at the place called Ennakkattumula ;

(*b*) whether the wooden bridge on this road at the place called Ennakkattumula has been washed away or rendered useless for traffic ;

(*c*) the number of representations submitted by the public to the Government or the Department with regard to the improvement of this portion of the road between Puliyoor and Ennakkadu, and the action taken thereon ;

(*d*) whether the estimate referred to in the answer has been submitted to Government and sanction obtained ; and

(*e*) the steps taken so far by Government for the improvement of this portion of the road ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : (*a*) Rs. 500.

(*b*) The bridge has been washed away but a temporary ferry service has been arranged at the site .

(*c*) Two to Government and five to the P. W. D. Vide answer to (*e*) for action taken on the representations.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) Two culverts have been constructed. An estimate for a bridge is being prepared and the improvements to the road will be taken up after the bridge is constructed.

Bridge at Puthenvelikkara.

297. *MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have considered the necessity for constructing a bridge at the terminus of the road leading from Puthenvelikkara in Parur taluk to the Cochin frontier ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : The matter is under consideration.

Mr. Oliver (P. W. D. Sub-Division Officer).

298. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR (*Karunagapally* cum *Kartikapally*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received complaints and memorials about Mr. Oliver (P. W. D. Sub-Division Officer) from the people of Alleppey alleging corruption ;

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, the nature of the allegations ; and

(*c*) what action was taken by Government on them ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : (*a*) Yes, only complaints.

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